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REF: A) NEW DELHI 1490; B) NEW DELHI 2344

1. AS SUGGESTED IN NEW DELHI 1490, WE HAVE BEEN GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO THE KINDS OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH COULD BE DISCUSSED DURING THE FORTHCOMING SUB-COMMISSION MEETING. WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS USE JOINT COMMISSION FRAMEWORK TO EXPAND DIALOGUE ON VARIOUS ISSUES WHICH UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED PRIMARILY IN MULTILATERAL FORA.

2. AS A MATTER OF TACTICS, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE TO LIMIT THE FOCUS TO A FEW MAJOR TOPICS OR PROBLEM AREAS IN THIS INITIAL DISCUSSION. WE HOPE (1) TO ACHIEVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S POSITION ON THESE PROBLEMS DURING ONE OF THE TWO DAYS, (2) TO SHOW THE GOI THAT OUR POSITIONS ON VARIOUS ISSUES ARE NOT NARROWLY SELF-SERVING BUT RATHER RATIONAL APPROACHES TO DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND (3) PERSUADE THE GOI WHERE POSSIBLE THAT IT IS IN THEIR SELF INTEREST TO MODIFY POSITIONS THEY HOLD WITH WHICH WE HAVE PROBLEMS.

3. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED ANY SPECIFIC IDEAS WITH INDIANS (ALTHOUGH THEY ARE AWARE WE WANT TO DISCUSS MULTILATERAL ISSUES GENERALLY), NOR DO WE INTEND TO UNTIL GOI PRODUCES PROMISED DRAFT AGENDA FOR SUB-COMMISSION. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS ON SUGGESTIONS BELOW, ANY ADDITIONAL IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE FOR AGENDA, AND ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU MAY CHOOSE TO MAKE.

4. IN ADDITION TO BROAD DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL DIRECTIONS OF THE WORLD ECONOMY AND POSITIONS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS ON MAJOR GLOBAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, WE BELIEVE FOLLOWING WORTH EXPLORING:

A. THE PROSPECTS FOR GLOBALIZATION OF OPEC AID. WE ARE HOPING THAT INDIANS AND WE WILL FIND COMMON INTEREST IN SEEING MORE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM OPEC FOR IDA, INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS FOR DEVELOPMENT AID.

B. A DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES.

C. A REVIEW OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS' POSITIONS AND GOALS IN THE MTN. INGERSOLL

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